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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 01220

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TAGS: PEPR, UR, SP
SUBJECT: BREZHNEV LETTER TO GOS

REF: MADRID 1184

1. DURING A CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOLANO, FEBRUARY 2, ON OTHER MATTERS (SEPTELS), I ASKED
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HIM WHAT HE COULD TELL ME ABOUT BREZHNEV'S LETTER TO THE
GOS ON THE ENHANCED RADIATION BOMB (REFTEL). SOLANO
CONFIRMED THAT BREZHNEV HAD SENT A LETTER TO THE
GOS ON THE SUBJECT WHICH THE GOS REGARDED AS FOR INFORMATION
PURPOSES SINCE SPAIN IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE CONSIDERATION
OF THIS WEAPON. THE GOS REPLY SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT
OF THE BREZHNEV LETTER AND SAID THE QUESTION WAS UNDER

STUDY.

2. I TOLD SOLANO THAT WE WOULD OF COURSE BE MOST INTERESTED IN WHAT FURTHER REPLY THE GOS MIGHT GIVE. WHILE SOLANO DID NOT SAY SO SPECIFICALLY, HE GAVE ME THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE MIGHT NOT BE A FURTHER REPLY. HE DID INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE OF SOME INTEREST TO THE GOS TO KNOW WHAT SORT OF REPLY THE US MIGHT BE MAKING TO THE LETTER WE HAVE RECEIVED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: I WOULD APPRECIATE IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO ME A COPY OF OUR REPLY WHICH I COULD PASS ON TO THE GOS. STABLER

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